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SUBJECT: TRADE AGREEMENT

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1. I REALIZE THAT CLEAR MESSAGE IN REFTEL WAS "DON'T YOU CALL US, WE'LL CALL YOU" ON THE QUESTION OF WHEN TRADE AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY WHITE HOUSE TO CONGRESS.

2. I WAS ASKED LAST NIGHT BY NICOLAE NICOLAE, HEAD OF ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO TRADE AGREEMENT TALKS, WHAT WAS HOLDING THE AGREEMENT UP. ALL I COULD TELL HIM WAS THAT IT WAS AWAITING WHITE HOUSE ACTION. MACOVESCU RETURNS THIS WEEKEND AND I AM SURE WILL BE ASKING ME THE SAME QUESTION. IF SUBMISSION TO THE CONGRESS IS DELAYED MUCH LONGER, I CAN BELIEVE ROMANIANS WILL BEGIN WONDERING WHETHER THIS IS A NEW PHASE IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS. IT SEEMS NOT UNREASONABLE TO ME THAT I SHOULD BE GIVEN AT LEAST SOME ROUGH ESTIMATE OF HOW MUCH LONGER IT WILL BE BEFORE THE WHITE HOUSE SENDS THE AGREEMENT TO CONGRESS. WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL FOR SOME NEWS THAT LEAVES ME IN A BETTER POSITION THAN APPEARING TO BE ENTIRELY IGNORANT.
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